
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/087,234	§	Examiner:	Hwang, Joon H.
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Title:	LOCK MECHANISM FOR	§		
	A DISTRIBUTED DATA	§		
	SYSTEM	§		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 6, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 6, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.